

Mr. Schumacher moved that Senate Bill No. 200 be made the special order for 9:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow ;

Which was agreed to,

And the order was made.

Mr. Rogers moved that Senate Bill No. 211 be made the special order for 11:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow ;

Which was agreed to,

And the order was made.

Mr. Dunn gave notice that to-morrow morning he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 140 was made the special order for 3 o'clock Monday next

#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES.

The following message was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 23, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

A resolution relative to action of Senate in refusing to concur in House Resolution relative to pay of members of Joint Visiting Committees of this Legislature, and requesting the Senate to reconsider its action thereon.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Yancey moved that House Resolution contained in the above message be referred to a committee of five ;

Which was agreed to,

And Messrs. Yancey, Schumacher, Rogers, Swearingen and Kirk were appointed as said committee.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 23, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 190 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 5 of an act entitled an act to dissolve municipal corporations therein, and to provide provisional governments for the same, approved January 28, 1886, approved June, 1887 ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 136 :

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Johns River, Lake Weir and Gulf Railroad Company, being chapter 3803, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1887.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Senate Bills Nos. 190 and 136 were ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Senate adjourn ;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tutten and Wilkinson—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Assistant Messenger Stringer was excused from the morning session.

The President announced that he was about to sign the following bills :

An act for the relief of Ira W. Pinholster, of Bradford county ;

Also,

An act fixing the time for holding the Circuit Court in the counties of Hamilton, Suwannee, Columbia and Lafayette, in the Third Judicial Circuit ;

Also,

Memorial to Congress, asking for the improvement of Mosquito Inlet and to declare New Smyrna, Fla., a port of entry ;

Also,

Memorial to Congress, asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for dredging the bar and deepening the channel at the mouth of Manatee river, Fla. ;

Also,

An act entitled an act to provide for speedy sale of perishable property, when levied upon under execution ;

Also,

An act requiring County Commissioners to enlarge Justices of the Peace Districts in certain cases ;

Also,

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Ladies' Village Improvement Association of Green Cove Springs, Fla. ;

Also,

Memorial to Congress asking for the establishment of a mail route from Blue Springs, Marion county, via Parkersburg, Marion county, so Black Dirt, Levy county ;

Also,

An act to define and establish the rules of practice and pleading in civil suits and proceedings in Courts of County Judges in this State, and to regulate their fees ;

Also,

Memorial to Congress asking for the placing of a beacon light on the bar at the mouth of the Manatee river ;

Also,

An act to change the time of municipal elections in the incorporated town of Leesburg, Lake County ;

Also,

An act to limit the time within which action may be brought upon foreign judgments ;

Also,

An act to provide for the payment of a capitation or poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, and prescribing the duties of

Tax Collectors and Supervisors of Registration in relation thereto ;

Also,

An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act for the incorporation of Building and Loan Associations, approved May 31, 1887 ;

Also,

An act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain election districts of Leon County, and to provide for the impounding and sale of stock so unlawfully running at large ;

Which were signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Latham, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR : Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined—

An act entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Key of the Gulf Railroad Company, to amend section 11, chapter 3798, incorporating said company, and to extend the time of beginning the construction and the completion of the same ;

Also,

An act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Florida, approved February 10, 1838, approved February 1, 1881 ;

Also,

An act to prescribe the fees that the several sheriffs in this State shall be allowed to charge and receive for services rendered in the performance of the duties of their office ;

Also,

An act to further define the duties of the Comptroller and the Clerks of the Circuit Court in this State,  
And beg leave to report them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. F. LATHAM,

Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was read.

Mr. Bielby, Chairman of Committee on Constitution, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Constitution, to whom was referred—

House Resolution No. 4;

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 227,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and a majority of the committee recommend that they do not pass—

Very respectfully,

C. F. A. BIELBY,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. King,

Senate Bill No. 172:

To be entitled an act to repeal sub-section 4 of section 9 of an act entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, being chapter 3688, Laws of Florida, approved June 13, 1887,

Was called from the calendar and read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. King, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 172 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Tuten moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 172 be put back on its second reading;

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion was lost.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 172,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Kirk, King, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Yancey—23.

Nays—Mr. Coulter—1.

So Senate Bill No. 172 passed, title as stated.

And under a further suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

On motion of Mr. Drake

House Bill No. 125:

To legalize the corporation of Orange Park, etc.,

Was called from the calendar, under the rules, and read the second time by its title.

By unanimous consent the enacting clause was amended and

By unanimous consent the Secretary was ordered to correct the amendment ordered to be engrossed, and House Bill No. 125 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Schumacher the special order for the consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 200:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for and encouraging the organization of a volunteer corps of militia and enforce their discipline, approved June 8, 1887, and designated as chapter 3707, Laws of Florida,

Was advanced, and said bill was called from the calendar and was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 200

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Tuten and Yancey—25.

Nays—Messrs. Crosby and Rogers—2.

So Senate Bill No. 200 passed, title as stated,

And under further suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Parkhill, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of all obstructions to navigation in any of the navigable waters of this State, and to prevent such obstructions in future,

Beg leave to report the same without any recommendation by order of committee, though I am in favor of its passage.

Very respectfully,

C. B. PARKHILL,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tuten,  
House Bill No. 114:

To provide for removal of obstructions in the navigable waters of this State,

Was called from the calendar under the rule and was read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 114 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 114,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Houstoun, Jenkins, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Yancey—23.

Nays—Mr. Kirk—1.

So House Bill No. 114 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Dunn gave notice that he would not move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 140 was made the special order for Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

By unanimous consent Mr. Bielby, in pursuance of notice given yesterday, moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 241 was lost be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to,

And the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Bielby moved that a vote be taken by a call of the roll upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 241;

Which was agreed to.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bielby, Brett, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Houstoun, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Schumacher, Smith and Tuten—16.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bryant, Crosby, Hind, Jenkins, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Swearingen, Wilkinson and Yancey—12.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 241 was lost.

The hour for the further consideration of—

House Bill No. 39:

An act to provide an annuity for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida,

Arrived, and it was called from the calendar and read the second time by its title,

Mr. Swearingen's amendment of yesterday pending:

In section 5, after the word "repealed," add: "*Provided*, That any claims now pending before the Pension Board, shall not be affected by any of the provisions of this act;"

The yeas and nays were called upon the adoption of Mr. Swearingen's amendment, pending which Mr. Swearingen offered the following substitute for his amendment:

*Provided*, That any claims now pending before the State Pension Board shall, if approved, be paid under the provisions of the law in force at the time such claims were presented; *Provided further*, that such claimants and all persons hereafter drawing pensions under said law shall be entitled to the benefit of any increase of pension provided for in this act.

Mr. Kirk offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking it out and insert:

The Senate printed bill, in section 5, after the word "repealed," add: *Provided*, That any claims now pending before the Pension Board shall, when approved, be paid under the provision of the law now in force, until this act goes into effect.

Mr. Kirk moved that it be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Randell offered the following amendment:

In section 1, line 22, after the word "act," strike out all said section;

Mr. Randell moved that it be adopted;

Which was agreed to,

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dunn offered the following substitute for the committee amendment:

The widow of any soldier or sailor killed, or who shall have since died of wounds received while in the line of duty during the civil war between the States, who has since remained unmarried, shall receive a pension of one hundred and fifty dollars

per annum during such widowhood. Proof of such death and continued widowhood shall be made as in other cases herein provided;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Swearingen offered the following amendment:

In section 1, line 3, after the word "who," strike out "was," and insert "is;" after the word "State," in third line, strike out all to the word "who;" also in tenth line strike out "thirty" and insert "seventy-five."

Mr. Kirk offered the following amendment to the amendment:

After United States, line 2, insert: "who was a citizen of this State at the time of enlistment or."

Pending which the hour arrived for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 211 and it was informally passed over.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted, and the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Parkhill offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following as section 5:

Sec. 5. That the benefits of this act shall accrue to the Florida State Troops who may be disabled in line of duty when called into service by the authorities of this State;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendments:

Amend line 1, section 1, of printed bill, by inserting after the word "military" the words "or naval."

Amend line 4, section 1, printed bill, by inserting after the word "military" the words "or naval."

Amend line 9, section 2, printed bill, by inserting after the word "regiment" the words "or ship."

Amend line 9, section 2, printed bill, by inserting after the word "soldier" the words "or sailor."

Amend line 13, section 2, printed bill, by inserting after the word "army" the words "or navy;"

Which were adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 21, after word "pension," add "and who was drawing a pension under the provisions of this act at the time of his death," and strike out all of line 21 after "widowhood" and the first two words in line 22, section 1.

Pending its consideration a message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Kirk offered the following amendment:

Amend section 5 by adding after "repealed:" "And all

persons now drawing pensions are required to make proof as required by this act, and all pensioners not making such proof shall be stricken from the pension list;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dunn offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of line 20, section 1, after the words "soldier or sailor," and all of lines 21 and 22 to the word "act," and insert the following: "who was receiving a pension under the provision of this act at the time of his death, which pension shall continue during such widowhood;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jenkins offered the following amendment:

Strike out from the word "wife" to the word "dollars," in line 9, section 3, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "has a yearly income of five hundred;"

Which was lost.

Mr. Swearingen offered the following amendment:

In section two (2), line 16, strike out "two," and insert "one."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Kirk, in pursuance of notice given yesterday, moved to reconsider the vote by which—

The following amendment to House Bill No. 39, in section 1: Strike out all after "to-wit," in line 9 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: For total loss of sight, \$225; for total loss of one eye, \$45; for total loss of hearing, \$45; for loss of a foot or loss of a leg, \$150; for loss of all of a hand or loss of arm, \$150; for loss of both hands or both arms, \$225; for loss of both feet or both legs, \$225; for loss of one hand or foot and one arm or leg by same person, \$225; for permanent injuries from wounds whereby a leg is rendered substantially and essentially useless, \$75; for permanent injuries from wounds whereby an arm is rendered substantially and essentially useless, \$75; for other permanent injuries from wounds or diseases contracted during the service and while in line of duty as a soldier, whereby the person injured or diseased has been rendered practically incompetent to perform ordinary manual avocations of life, \$75.

Was lost.

Upon the motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were called for, and

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Schumacher and Smith—14.

Nays—Messrs. Bryant, Dismukes, Dunn, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—15.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

Section 3, line 9, strike out "or who holds a lucrative office under the laws of this State or of the United States."

Mr. Rogers moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to,

And the amendment was adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Houstoun offered the following amendment:

*Provided*, That the payment for all new claims allowed under the provisions of this act shall begin and run from the date of their applications;

Which was adopted.

Mr. King offered the following amendment:

Add to section 3: No person shall be entitled to a pension under the provisions of this act who is now receiving a pension from the United States or any State;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Jenkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment was lost:

In section 3, lines 27 to 31, after the word "wife," strike out "owns property to value of one thousand dollars."

Pending its consideration a message was received from the House of Representatives.

Upon the motion the yeas and nays were called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Houstoun, Jenkins, Parkhill, Pirrong, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Yancey—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey 1 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Hardee, Hind, Kirk, King, Randell, Rogers and Wilkinson—13.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

The courtesies of the Senate chamber were extended to Dr. Jno. O. Bronson and Col. T. T. Stockton.

The amendments recommended by the committee as amended were adopted.

Mr. Dunn moved that section 5 be changed to section 6;

Which was agreed to,

And the change was made.

Mr. Parkhill offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3, line 9, by adding after the word "dollars" the following: "*Provided*, That said limitation of one thousand dollars shall not apply to any persons who have applied or who may hereafter apply for pensions under any law of this State;"

Which was not adopted.

The committee amendments as amended, together with other amendments, were ordered to be engrossed as amended, and House Bill No. 39 was passed to its third reading.

The Journal of yesterday was ordered to be corrected, that the report of the Railroad Committee on House Bill No. 140 be inserted in said Journal, and the insertion of said report was made in the Journal of May 23, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Dunn House Bill No. 59:

An act to repeal chapter 3827, entitled an act to authorize William Miller to stretch a boom across the Choctawhatchie river,

Was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rogers

Senate Bill No. 211:

An act to amend chapter 3700 of the Laws of Florida, acts of 1887, entitled an act to provide for the proper enforcement of the provisions of Article XIX of the Constitution of 1885, Was called under the special order and was read the second time.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 1, (printed bill) before the word "any," insert "section 1;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 1, (printed bill) after word "county," insert "or election district;"

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bielby offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 3.

Mr. Bielby moved that the amendment be adopted;

Pending which—

Mr. Randell offered the following amendment to the amendment:

In section 3, line 3, after the word "shall" insert "upon

the sworn affidavit of any person that the provisions of this act are being violated."

Mr. Bryant was called to the chair.

Mr. Randell moved that the amendment to the amendment be adopted.

It was not agreed to.

The motion to adopt the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

So the amendment to the amendment was not adopted.

The motion to adopt the amendment was not agreed to.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Dunn offered the following amendment:

Strike out words "or any," in line 4, sections 3 and 5, after the word "warrant," and insert the words "such as;" strike out all of section 3, after the word "case," in line 10.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Yancey, Chairman of Special Committee, submitted a report;

Which was read.

Mr. Dunn moved that the report be adopted.

The yeas and nays were called upon the motion to adopt the report of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dunn, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Wilkinson and Yancey—17.

Nays—Mr. Coulter—1.

So the report was adopted.

Mr. Parkhill moved to strike out:

The Senate expresses its regret that the House of Representatives should have permitted one of its members, in the first person singular, to arraign and accuse the Senate of dishonesty and intention to defraud the State;

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Yancey moved that the House Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, to be followed by the report of the committee to whom it had been referred for consideration and that the resolution recommended by the committee be incorporated in the message to the House.

So the resolution of the House was spread upon the Journal as follows:

Mr. Milton, Jr., offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives on the 21st of May passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

WHEREAS, A number of visiting committees have been appointed to visit the different State institutions at an enormous expense to the State; and

Whereas, The House has already refused to pass a resolution providing that only the actual railroad fare of these visiting committees should be paid; and

Whereas, The pay rolls for these different visiting committees have been presented for the signature of the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, and said pay rolls have been made out allowing mileage at ten cents per mile each way; and

Whereas, This amount far exceeds the actual expenses of the committees as provided for by an act to fix the pay of members, etc.; therefore be it

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that the chairman of each committee make out an itemized account of the necessary and actual expenses incurred by each member of each committee, and present the same for payment to the Comptroller;

Was read the first time.

Mr. Milton, Jr., asked unanimous consent that House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be taken up and placed upon its passage:

Which was agreed to, and—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Relative to expenses of visiting committees,

Was read a second time and placed upon its passage.

The vote being taken the resolution was adopted and was certified to the Senate.

And whereas, The Senate took action on the 22d as follows:

House Concurrent Resolution No 14:

WHEREAS, A number of visiting committees have been appointed to visit the different State Institutions at an enormous expense to the State; and

Whereas, The House has already refused to pass a resolution providing that only the actual railroad fare of these visiting committees should be paid; and

Whereas, The pay rolls for these different visiting committees have been presented for the signature of the Speaker and Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, and said pay rolls have been made out allowing mileage at 10 cents per mile each way; and

Whereas, This amount far exceeds the actual expenses of the committees, as provided for by an act to fix the pay of members, etc.; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of each committee make out an itemized account of the necessary and actual expenses incurred by each member of each committee and present the same for payment to the Comptroller;

Which was read.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Senate do not concur in House Concurrent Resolution No. 14;

Which was agreed to, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was not concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Hind moved that the Chairman of the various visiting committees certify to the Sergeant-at-Arms the names of their members and the number of miles actually traveled;

Which was agreed to, and the motion prevailed.

*And Whereas*, Believing that the matter should not rest in this position, I now give my reasons for hoping that the House will insist on the adoption of the resolution.

Section 3 of a bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members of the Legislature, etc., provides that "the actual expenses of all members of the various joint visiting committees shall be prepared in pay roll form and certified to by the chairman of such committees, and the Comptroller shall issue his warrant for the same."

Under this section, the various Chairmen, I believe, through mistake of the meaning of said section, have made out the pay-rolls for the members and allowed mileage at ten cents per mile each way, which amount far exceeds the actual expenses and therefore, is not right or proper.

Under this act, in 1887, the members of the committees only received the following amounts to visit the Deaf and Dumb Institute: From \$17.30 to \$21.30; to the Convict Camp, \$9.70 to \$11.70; to the Insane Asylum, \$3.17 to \$3.92; to the East Florida Seminary, \$21.50; to the Agricultural College \$11.50.

Under the same section this session, the expenses to each member is as follows:

To visit the Deaf and Dumb Institute, \$41.00; to visit the convict camp, \$16.80; to visit the Insane Asylum, \$8.00; to visit the East Florida Seminary, \$40.80; to visit the Agricultural College, \$21.20; to visit the Normal School, \$30.00, which two pay rolls show that the committee expenses have been increased almost 100 per cent., while the actual expenses have not been increased one iota. I know whereof I speak, because I was a member of one of these committees, and visited one other institute as a visitor merely, and from personal knowledge know that it did not cost any more than it did two

years ago. Now, being the Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, and representing the taxpayers of my county, I cannot sign and approve, in my official capacity, this unjust and unreasonable pay roll without entering a vigorous protest against such unnecessary wastage of the public money. Allowing members of committees to make a profit out of duties which they are already paid a per diem to perform is not honest or in keeping with those Democratic principles of retrenchment and reform and opposition to fraud which have placed our great party in power in this our State. Such proceedings are not consistent with those party principles which give the people of this State confidence in any man elected to fill a responsible office by the Democratic party. This illegal gain by members reminds me too forcibly of the acts of the Legislature when the complexion of the members were of darker hue than at present.

We now have the largest Democratic majority in the Legislature since the days of reconstruction, and it is now more especially our duty as Democrats to watch and guard the acts of this our majority.

As a Democrat I cannot too highly commend the unanimous vote by which this House passed this concurrent resolution, and as a Democrat I grieve at the action of the Senate in this matter, and feel that the principle involved in the resolution has not been duly considered by the Senate; therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, That the House of Representatives do most earnestly request that the Senate reconsider their action on the resolution and hat this resolution be certified to the Senate;

Also, the report of the special committee to whom was referred House Resolution was spread on the Journal as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 23, 1889.

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your committee of five to whom was referred the House Resolution of May 23d, 1889, in relation to the expenses of visiting committees, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows:

On April 8th, House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, in relation to the expenses of visiting committees, was certified to the Senate, and on the same day was read and and referred to the



Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs. On April 10th that committee reported as follows:

Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 relative to the expenses of committees appointed by the Senate and House, beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that the Senate do not concur.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins the report of the committee was adopted.

On the discussion of this motion it seemed to be the sense of the Senate almost unanimous, that the mileage allowed by the Constitution should be allowed these committees, and should cover all charges.

Acting upon this the Senate members of the visiting committees have not kept an account of their expenses, thinking their only pay, to cover all expense, would be the mileage for the number of miles actually travelled, and therefore it would be impossible for them to certify the amount of their actual expenses.

Having this action of the Senate, expressed thus early in the session, before them, your committees submit that the Senate members of these committees cannot be subject to the charges of dishonesty, fraud, and making their membership of committees a matter of profit, as charged in House Concurrent Resolution, of May 23d.

When it is remembered that hotel bills here do not stop when members are away on duty, that the hotel charges paid on their visits are the transient rates, and hack hire and other small expenses have to be met, together with travelling expenses, your committee is of opinion that the mileage does not more than meet the actual expenses.

In view of these facts your committee is of opinion that the House in allowing one of its members to inject a political speech into a House Resolution containing words amounting to charges of dishonesty and fraud against members of the Senate has been lacking in that courtesy due from one branch of a Legislative Assembly to the other, and that it is the duty of the Senate to place its condemnation on such action so violative of the spirit of harmony which should prevail.

Your committee further submits that questions as to pay of members of the Legislature, provided the pay be within Constitutional limits, are mere matters of opinion, and that neither House, nor any of their members, should be made the subject of violent criticism on the part of the other House.

Your committee is of the opinion that no joint action is necessary to settle this question; that all that is necessary to allow members of committees to draw their pay is that the chairman of committees certify the names of members of committees, with the number of miles actually travelled, and the certificate of the chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses of each House as to the pay of its own members.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following resolution, which they recommend be adopted and certified to the House as a part of the Senate message to the House:

*Be it Resolved by the Senate:*

That the Senate herewith returns to the House of Representatives a certain House Resolution, passed May 23d, 1889, and certified to the Senate.

The Senate expresses its regret that the House of Representatives should have permitted one of its members, in the first person, singular, to arraign and accuse the Senate of dishonesty and intention to defraud the State.

The Senate informs the House that its committees have based their expenses on the action of the Senate on April 10th, in non-concurring in House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, the discussion had at that time, showing it to be the sense of the Senate that ten cents per mile should be allowed, and be made to cover all charges, and it is impossible at this time to adopt any other course.

The Senate exonerates its committee members from any charges of dishonesty, or intention to defraud the State, and think such charges are entirely unfounded, gratuitous and discourteous.

D. H. YANCEY, Chairman,  
R. F. ROGERS,  
JAMES M. SCHUMACHER,  
B. F. KIRK,  
T. F. SWEARINGEN,

Special Committee.

Mr. Bielby moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to,  
So the Senate took a recess.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—24.

A quorum present.

Mr. Parkhill made a statement in reference to the message of the House as to pay of visiting committees, that Mr. Milton, Jr., of Jackson, assured him that he did not mean to say that the Senators were dishonest, and disclaimed any such assertion.

Mr. Parkhill then asked unanimous consent to change his vote on the report of the Senate special committee who had charge of the above, so that the vote should show Mr. Parkhill as voting for the report of the Senate special committee.

It was so ordered.

The President announced that he was about to sign the following bills:

An act to further define the duties of the Comptroller and the Clerks of the Circuit Court in this State;

Also,

An act to prescribe the fees that the several Sheriffs in this State shall be allowed to charge and receive for services rendered in the performance of the duties of their offices;

Also,

An act entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, franchises and grant of the Key of the Gulf Railroad Company, to amend section eleven (11), chapter 3798, of the Laws of Florida, incorporating said company, and to extend the time of beginning the construction of the same;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida," approved February 10, 1838, approved February 1, 1881;

Which were signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Ex-Congressman Dougherty was invited to a seat within the Bar of the Senate.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Bailey of 16th, Chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 1889.

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 100:

An act to promote and encourage the culture of oysters, and the industry of oyster farming, and to protect persons engaged in the same,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BAILEY,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Senate Bill No. 211:

An act to amend chapter 3700 of the Laws of Florida, acts of 1887, entitled an act to provide for the proper enforcement of the provisions of Article XIX of the Constitution of 1885,

Which was pending when the Senate took a success, was called from the calendar for consideration.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 2, (printed bill), after figure "3," insert chapter 3700, Laws of Florida;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Randell offered the following amendment:

In section 3, line 7, after the word "selling," strike out "or giving away;"

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 3 (printed bill), after figure "3," strike out the words "section 5"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

In section 2, line 1 (printed bill), after figure 2, strike out words "section 4;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

In section 2, line 6 (printed bill), strike out "under provisions of this act ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dunn offered the following amendments :

Section 3, line 4, after the word "warrant," strike out the words "or any," and insert in lieu thereof "such as ;"

Strike out all of said section 3, after the word "cases," in line 10 ;

Which were adopted,

And the bill and amendments were ordered to be engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

House Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of legally qualified voters in the several counties of this State, and to provide for elections generally, and for the returns of elections,

Was called from the calendar and was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Randell offered the following amendment :

Amend section 25, line 6, by striking out all after the word "voted" to the word "provided."

Amend section 26 by inserting after the word "for," in line 11, the following : "Such office or officers shall be written in English, Spanish and German, when deemed necessary by the Board of County Commissioners of any county.

Pending its consideration, a message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Randell moved that the amendment be adopted ;

Which was agreed to,

And the amendments were adopted.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill passed to its third reading.

By unanimous consent—

Senate Bill No. 81 :

To be entitled an act to amend section one (1), chapter 1987, of the Laws of Florida, of an act entitled an act to provide a general law for the incorporation of railroads and canals;

Was called from the calendar, and House amendments were read, and on motion of Mr. Schumacher the Senate concurred in the House amendments, and under a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote was certified to the House.

On motion of Hammond, Substitute for House Bill No. 60 was made the special order for 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Smith

Senate Bill No. 223 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of St. Andrews at St. Augustine ;

Which had been informally passed over at the morning session, was called from the calendar and read the second time by its title and was ordered to be engrossed and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rosborough, Senate Bill No. 216 :

To be entitled an act to authorize the city of Gainesville to issue bonds and to borrow money, and to provide for the appointment and removal of marshal and policemen,

Was called from the calendar under the rules and read the second time.

By unanimous consent the Secretary was ordered to correct a mistake in the bill.

On motion of Mr. Rosborough the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 216 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 216

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Houston, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—23.

Nays—Mr. Hind—1.

So Senate Bill No. 216 passed, title as stated,

And under a further suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote, and it was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

On motion of Mr. Randell House Bill No. 250 was made the special order for Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock ;

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in considering bills by Senatorial Districts, the Clerk call each district up to No. 32, and then reverse the order and call down from 32 to 1.

Mr. Bryant moved to lay the resolution on the table ;

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion to table was lost,

And the resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent Mr. Yancey introduced Senate Bill No. 242:

To be entitled an act to extend the franchise and privileges of the Alabama, Florida & Atlanta Railway Company ;  
Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wilkinson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 125,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Substitute for House Bill No. 48 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a State Chemist and Inspector of Fertilizers,

Beg leave to report said bill favorable and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. F. ROGERS,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Houstoun moved that the bills which have been recommended by the committee be disposed of first ;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No 171 :

To be entitled an act making wills executed in other States operative in this State,

Was informally passed over.

Mr. Drake was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Dunn the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Joint Resolution No. 32 :

Relating to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was called from the calendar and read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 32,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Coulter, Drake, Hardee, Hind, Houstoun, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Schumacher, Smith, Tuten and Yancey—15.

Nays—Messrs. Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hendry, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Swearingen and Wilkinson—10.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 32 was lost.

Mr. Dunn gave notice that to-morrow morning he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 32 was lost.

On motion of Mr. Randell,  
Senate Bill No. 171 :

To be entitled an act making wills executed in other States operative in this State,

Which had been informally passed over, was called from the calendar and read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Yancey, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 171 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 171,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houstoun, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen and Yancey—23.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 171 passed, title as stated,

And under a further suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

By unanimous consent Mr. Schumacher offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That commencing Monday next that there shall be held in addition to the daily sessions of the Senate, as now provided for, night sessions to commence each night at 8 o'clock;

Which was read.

Mr. Schumacher moved its adoption;

Which was not agreed to.

So the resolution was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and—

House Bill No. 48:

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a State Chemist and Inspector of Fertilizer,

Was called from the calendar for consideration.

Mn. Hind moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 48 be printed, and that it remain on its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

And the order was made.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Houstoun, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide against accidents on railroads by requiring locomotive engineers in this State to be examined and licensed by a board to be appointed by the Governor;

Beg leave to make a favorable report upon the same.

Very respectfully,

P. HOUSTOUN,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Houstoun introduced—  
Senate Bill No. 243:

To be entitled an act to provide for the defense of insolvent defendants;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Rosborough—

Senate Bill 145:

An act to authorize the several judicial districts of the State of Florida to remove the disabilities of minors,

Was called from the calendar under the rule and read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 145,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hardee, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Wilkinson and Yancey—19.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 145 passed, title as stated,

By unanimous consent, the Secretary was instructed to correct a clerical error before its passage,

And the correction was made.

Under a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote it was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

Mr. Yancey moved that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up;

Which was agreed to,

And the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 37:

An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of of the Public Statutes of this State,

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 37:

To be entitled an act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,  
Was ordered to be enrolled.  
Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 225 :

A bill to be entitled an act supplementary to "an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers," and to extend the powers of the government thereof,

And respectfully ask the Senate to agree thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 225 :

An act supplementary to an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to extend the powers of the government thereof,

Was read the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hind the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 225,

Was read the second time and passed to its third reading.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in—

Senate Amendments to House Bills Nos. 87 and 111,  
And,

House Memorial relative to postal route from Madison to Horse Shoe Bay.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill 183 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a rule of evidence on the trial of suits against railroad companies for injuring or killing live stock by their engines, cars or trains in this State,

Also,

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the publication of the Laws of Florida, passed at the session of the Legislature for the year 1883,

And respectfully ask the Senate to agree thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 183 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a rule of evidence on the trial of suits against railroad companies for injuring or killing live stock by their engines, cars or trains in this State,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

House Bill No. 160 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the publication of the Laws of Florida passed at the session of the Legislature for the year 1883,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR : I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 203 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the making and building fires or fishing from bridges or ferry in the State of Florida ;

Also,

House Bill No. 103 :

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Fort Myers, in the county of Lee, and to declare the incorporation of Fort Myers valid and of full force and effect ;

Also,

House Memorial No. 20 to Congress :

Asking for a mail route from Sneads, in Jackson county, via Dellwood, in said county, to Greenwood, in said Jackson county, Florida,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 203 :

To be entitled an act to prevent the making and building fires or fishing from any bridge or ferry in the State Florida,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

House Bill No. 103 :

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of Fort Myers, and to declare the incorporation of Fort Myers valid and of full force and effect,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

House Memorial No. 20 :

Memorial to Congress asking for a mail route from Snead's, in Jackson county, via Dellwood, in said county, to Greenwood, in Jackson county,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR : I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 180 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Fisheries for the State of Florida, and to define their duties ;

Also,

House Bill No. 29 :

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the town government of the town of Evinston,

And respectfully ask the Senate to concur therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 180 :

An act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Fisheries and Oysters for the State of Florida, and to define their powers,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

House Bill No. 29 :

A bill to be entitled an act legalizing the town government of the town of Evinston,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR : I am directed by the House of Representatives to

inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed —

House Bill No. 237 :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fernandina and Suburban Railway Company,

And respectfully ask concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 237 :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fernandina Street and Suburban Railway Company,

Was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Election.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 23, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 118 :

To be entitled an act in relation to the land grant of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and prescribing the duties of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida in relation thereto, the right of settlement thereon, and the specifications for the construction of its waterways and the time of its completion from St. Augustine to Biscayne Bay.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 118 :

To be entitled an act in relation to the land grant of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and prescribing the duties of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida in relation thereto, the right of settlement thereon, and the specifications for the construction of its waterways and the time of its completion from St.

tion of its waterways and the time of its completion from St. Augustine to Biscayne Bay,  
Was ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24th, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in—

Senate Concurrent Resolution :

Relative to Senate and House committees meeting and acting conjointly on Senate Bill No. 9 and Substitutes for House Bills Nos. 36, 40, 41, 47 and 68.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hardee was excused from attendance to-morrow.  
Mr. Hind moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow ;  
Which was agreed to.  
The Senate stood so adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Hammond, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—20.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.